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In the Application of

DONALD C. ROE ET AL.

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the First Office Action in the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be made in order to correct inventorship. Applicants mistakenly left David Joseph Kenneth Goulait off of the list of inventors which jointly conceived and reduced to practice the claimed invention. The error in naming the correct inventors occurred without deceptive intent. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a), the Applicants are providing herewith a petition including a statement from the inventors proclaiming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part and a declaration signed by all of the actual inventors, as required by 37 CFR §1.63.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17(i) to Deposit Account #16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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